

REMARKS

Claims 2-41 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-17 of US Patent No. 6,667,484. In response, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer. The grounds for the rejection are now moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.


It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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